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Art Unit 2821

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312
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REMARKS

Approval and entry of the present Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 are respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to correct minor informalities noted therein. As indicated above, this is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 and MPEP §714.16. No new matter has been added.

This amendment, in accordance with MPEP §714.16: (1) is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the Applicants' invention, and (2) requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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